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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF ECUADOREAN DELEGATION TO OPEC CONFERENCE

1. GOE DELEGATION TO THE OPEC CONFERENCE DEPARTED DECEMBER 8 FOR VIENNA. THE DELEGATION IS MADE UP OF MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES REAR ADMIRAL LUIS SALAZAR; GUILLERMO BIXBY, DIRECTOR OF HYDROCARBONS AND NEWLY DESIGNATED GOVERNOR OF OPEC; HERNAN ESCUDERO, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICY; CAPTAIN RAMON APOLO, MINISTRY COORDINATOR; WILSON GRANJA, CHIEF OF OPEC AFFAIRS, AND MARCELO MALDONADO, REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF OPEC.

2. THIS IS SALAZAR'S FIRST PARTICIPATION IN AN OPEC MEETING. ON DEPARTURE HE STATED THAT ECUADOR WOULD MAINTAIN ITS POSITION OF DEFENDING ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AS WELL AS OBTAINING GREATER BENEFITS FROM ITS PETROLEUM EXPORTS. HE SAID ECUADOR WOULD SUPPORT OPEC EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN UNITY AMONG THE PETROLEUM-EXPORTING NATIONS IN THE FACE OF EXTERNAL PRESSURES.
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